Govt. within the overall allocation for the State from year to year. The schedule for electrification of the remaining villages in the above districts will depend on the allocations made by the State Govt. for these districts within the overall allocation approved by the Planning Commissioin for the State. However, as on 31.3.1991, out of total 1,12,566 villages as per 1981 Census, 82,565 villages stands electrified in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

[English]

Profitability and Denationalising Coal India Limited

3526. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coal India Limited is running in profit;

(b) if so, the details thereof

(c) whether the Government propose to denationalise the Coal India Limited; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) and (b) No Sir, Coal India Limited has been incurring losses since inception except for the years 1981-82 and 1989-90 when it earned profits of Rs. 34.20 crores and Rs. 80.13 crores respectively.

(c) There is no such proposal for the present.

(d) Does not arise.

World Bank Loan for Exploration and Import of Oil

3527. SHRI K. THULASIAH VANDAYAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity and value of oil produced indigenously and imported;

(b) whether the Government are seeking any World Bank loan for more exploration and imports of oil due to devaluation of the rupee recently; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) During 1990-91, approximately 33 million tonnes of crude oil was produced indigenously, the value of which is approximately Rs. 7375 crores at the price of Rs. 2235 per tonne, payable by the refineries. About 29.36 million tonnes of crude oil and petroleum products were imported at a cost of Rs. 10779 crores.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Procurement of Medical Equipments by Coal India Limited

3528. SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coal India Limited and its subsidiary companies have placed orders for procurement of sophisticated medical equipments for their various hospitals from abroad;

(b) if so, the locations of the hospitals together with the details of equipments proposed to be purchased from abroad for use by them; and

(c) the expenditure involved for procurement of new equipments?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The details in regard to location of hospitals, name of equipments to be procured and the expenditure involoved are given in the attached statement.

STATEMENT

Company	Location of Hospital	Name of Equipment	Value
Western Coal-fields Limited	WCL Head quarter (Nagpur)	BREATHING APPARATUS	US $ 1591
	Barkui Chhindwara.	COMPUTERISED PULMONARY FUNCTION LABORATORY EQUIPMENT	US $ 151339.37
Eastern Coal-fields Limited	Kalla, Asansol, Burdwan.	UNDER-WATER CUTTING DIATHERMY MACHINE	DM 13509

Company	Location of Hospital	Name of Equipment	Value
Bharat Cocking Coal Limited	Central Hospital, Dhanbad.	BLOOD GAS ANALYSER	US $ 41204
		PATOTHERAPY UNIT & JAUNDICE METER	US $ 6796.
		HOLTER MONITOR	£ 12880
		INCUBATOR	£ 12923
Central Coal-fields Limited	Central Hospital, Ranchi.	COMBILASER (one set)	Rs. 30.00 Lakhs*
		ENDOSCOPIC EQUIPMENT	DM 146695
South Eastern Coalfields Limited	Talcher	COMPUTERISED TREAD MILL (one set)	£ 28470 (FOB)
	Bilaspur	COMPUTERISED TREAD MILL (one set)	
	Bilaspur	2 (D) ECHO COLOUR DOPPLER (one set)	$ 85860 (FOB)
	Bilaspur	PROBE FOR ULTRA SOUND SCANNER (one set)	JY 975000 (FOB)
Northern Coal-fields Limited	Central Hospital, Singrauli.	COMPUTERISED STRESS TEST SYSTEM WITH TREAD MILL (one set)	$ 30387.5
		TREATMENT UNIT WITH SILICON-GEL FILLED CONDUCTIVE WARMTH MATTRESS	DM 13680
		COMPACT ENT TREATMENT UNIT (one set)	DM 63665
		SHIN NIPPON Q-R-007 N AUTO REFRACTOMETER (one set)	JY 750000

*Payment to be made in Indian currency.

Railway Recruitment Boards

3529. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the recruitment procedures followed by Railway Recruitment Boards;

(b) the category of posts for which recruitment is made through these Boards;

(c) the number of posts filled in during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) the scheme of examinations including the medium of examination for written, oral or aptitude test; and

(e) to what extent the use of regional languages are permitted/encouraged in the examinations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (e) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT

(a) The recruitment procedures involve inviting of applications, scrutiny thereof, conducting of written examinations, interviews and finally selection of candidates on the basis of merit position.

(b) Railway Recruitment Boards recruit candidates for Group 'C' posts covering both technical and non-technical categories. The posts, inter-alia include Office Clerks, Commercial Clerks, Ticket Collectors, Assistant Permanent Way Inspectors, Train Examiners etc.

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(d) and (e) Railway Recruitment